Statement

State-wise Distribution of Kendriya Vidyalayas

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.Ts.	No. of Kendriya Vidyalaya
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44
2.	Assam	48
3.	Bihar	58
4.	Gujarat	41
5.	Haryana	25
6.	Himachal Pradesh	18
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	26
8.	Karnataka	28
9.	Kerala	25
10.	Madhya Pradesh	91
11.	Maharashtra	54
12.	Manipur	05
13.	Meghalaya	07
14.	Nagaland	06
15.	Orissa	30
16.	Punjab	36
17.	Rajasthan	52
18.	Sikkim	01
19.	Tamilnadu	29
20.	Tripura	05
21.	Uttar Pradesh	119
22.	West Bengal	48
23.	A&N Island, Port Blair	03
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	10
25.	Chandigarh	06
26.	Delhi	34
27.	Goa, Diu Daman	05
28.	Pondicherry	02
29.	Mizoram	01
	Total	857

[English]

Development of Aircraft Lakshya

374. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Aeronautical Development Establishment in Bangalore has developed pilotless aircraft "LAKSHYA"; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir. Lakshya has entered the limited series production.

(b) It is an unmanned air vehicle which simulates realistic threats to meet the training needs of gun and missile crews of the three Services. It is manoeuvred by ground station through tele-command and is recovered with the help of parachute on initiation of recovery command.

Literacy Rate in Capital

375. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that literacy rate is low in the Capital than the national average;

(b) if so, whether any study regarding literacy rate in the Capital has been conducted by the Nagpur based National Environment Engineering Research Institute;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action plan of the Union Government to bring capital's literacy rate in tact ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) As per 1991 census the literacy rate of the capital is 75.29% against the national average of 52.21%.

(b) and (c) The Institute had done a study related to estimation of assimilative capacity of the environmental media and generation of alternate scenario for development planning in the National Capital Region (NCR) and not regarding the Literacy rate of the Capital in general or in particular.

(d) A Total Literacy Campaign project was sanctioned to Delhi in February 1995 to impart functional literacy for 6.00 lakh learners in the age group of 15-35 years.

Health for All

376. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have finalised New Health Policy to enable it to meet the goal of Health for All by the year 2000 A.D.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the policy under formulation and the time by which it is likely to be finalised; and

(d) the details of priority areas identified two strategies worked out particularly for providing health cover to rural and urban poor-women and children ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) In view of the new priorities which have emerged in the health sector and keeping in mind the status of attainment of various goals it has been decided to undertake an exercise leading to the revision of the policy. This is at a preliminary state.

(d) The thrust areas in the health sector inter-alia include measures to contain emerging and re-emerging diseases, improvement of surveillance and epidemic response systems, reproductive and child health, capacity building of institutions and health infrastructure and greater health education.

Visit of British Prime Minister

377. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether British Prime Minister recently visited India;

(b) if so, the number of agreements signed between the two countries, indicating the details thereof;

(c) the total trade likely to be increased on implementation of these agreements;

(d) whether any agreement has been signed in the coal sector also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The agreements signed during the visit were not inter-governmental, but were between British and Indian private sector companies. Any increase in trade from these agreements between private companies will depend on their implementation, and figures cannot be forecast.

(d) An MoU has been signed with the UK on "Cooperation in coal-related industries".

(e) The MoU establishes an Indo-British Coal Forum, which would be a partnership between the coal-related industries of the United Kingdom and India; it would be supported by the Governments and provide a link between them and industry. Several cooperative activities have been identified under the MoU.

Tehri Dam Project

378. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the members of the Hanumanth Rao Committee appointed by the Government one year ago to go into various aspects of the Tehri-Dam Project in Garhwal district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) when the Committee was constituted and the number of meetings held so far;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its final report;

(d) if so, the salient features of their recommendations;

(e) if not, whether the Committee has submitted its Interim Report, if so, the contents thereof;

(f) the date by which the Committee is expected to submit its final report;

(g) whether it is a fact that Union Government have rejected the recommendations of few such committees which were assigned with similar job;

(h) if so, the salient features of the recommendations of these committees; and

(i) the reasons for not accepting the above recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (i) The Government of India had examined at length all aspects of Tehri Hydroelectric Project and approval for the execution of the Tehri HE project Stage-I (1000 MW) was accorded in March, 1994, after careful consideration. However, in the context of the objections raised against the project by Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna, Government has expressed, inter-alia, its willingness to have the ecological aspects including its impact on the people of the area and resettlement of displaced persons examined by a fresh group of experts including those nominated by Shri Sunderlal Bhuguna. Accordingly, on 17-9-96 Ministry of Power constituted an expert Committee to examine rehabilitation and environmental aspects of the Tehri HE Project. The names of the members of the committee are given in the attached statement.

So far, the committee has held six meetings. The Committee has also visited the project area, various rehabilitation and some Catchment Area Treatment sites.

The committee was to submit its report within 3 months, *i.e.*, by 16-12-1996 which was extended to 15-3-1997. However, the committee has now sought a further extension of time upto 15-5-1997.